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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA

Application No.: 09/467,984

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS)
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, :
AND THEIR METHODS)

Examiner: J. Grant, II

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, to Saturday, January 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the extension fee, is submitted herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 10.

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